Rohtas Industries Limited, Dalmianagar (Bihar)

2629. SHRI V. RAMANATHAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 953 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th May, 1986 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that despite the order of Supreme Court dated 5-2-1986, Management of Rohtas Industries Limited, Dalmianagar (Bihar) have not paid the dues of arrears of salaries and wages to its workers for the last four years; and

(b) if so, what action Government now propose to take to afford necessary relief to those workers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The Supreme Court have subsequently vide their order dated 27-4-87 directed the official liquidator appointed by the High Court to dispose off the stocks lying with the company and pay the arrears of wages for the period May 1984 to 8-7-1984 out of the sale proceeds. The official liquidator is taking further steps to comply with orders of the Supreme Court.

No Industrial Zones in the country

2630. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in pursuance of the policy for decentralization of industries practically every district in India has an industrial estate;

(b) which districts still fall in the no industry zone; and

(c) to what extent the decentralization policy has been successful in backward regions of various States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Setting up of industrial estates in a district/area is primarily the responsibility of the State Government concerned. The role of the Central Government is to lay down the policies for guidance of the State Governments.

(b) 93 districts have been identified as 'No-Industry Districts'. Their names are given in the booklet "Incentives for industries in backward areas" (updated upto Oct. 20, 1986), copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

(c) Industrialisation is a continuous process. The success of dispersal of industry to backward areas may be gauged from the issue of following no. of Letters of Intent, Industrial Licences, Delicensed Industries Registrations and D.G.T.D. Registrations during the last three years:

Year	LOI	IL	Delicensed Industries Registration	DGTD Regn.
1985	774	427	681	1140
1986	621	278	1483	610
1987	536	192	1097	651